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## No solution discovered during Elba City Council work session to discuss police officer shortage

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

Thursday night, July 26, the Elba City Council again tackled the crisis of a dwindling police force.

The officers in the police department are logging many hours of overtime as advertisements seeking additional officers is falling on deaf ears in Elba as well as many other Alabama communities.

Police Chief Freddy Hanchey noted it is not unusual to have a continuing turnover of police officers. He showed a bulging box of files from previous years on officers who had worked a while in Elba and moved on to other positions. He noted, however, that previously the department was able to attract replacement officers fairly quickly.

Hanchey and Mayor James Grimes explained they had advertised in newspapers and magazines all across the state but got very few responses from

certified officers.

The council discussed various methods of attracting police officers, including additional starting pay, better insurance benefits, use of police cars for private business, a DROP plan and other incentives. Grimes reminded councilmen that cash flow is stretched and there are no additional monies to fund any of those added expenses. He said there might be some money available in the budget for the coming fiscal year.

Council members expressed concern over raising one department without giving raises to other departments.

The meeting ended as did the last work session on this subject with council members and the Mayor promising to "study the problem."

Meanwhile, Chief Hanchey is predicting shortages of patrolmen and investigators during August even with lots of overtime.

### NOTICE OF ROAD WORK

The Alabama Department of Transportation informs the traveling public that Wilcoxon Construction Company, Inc., will begin work on the clearing and resurfacing of Alabama 12 (U.S. Highway 90) from State Route 203 to near State Route 205 in Elba. The project is estimated to take approximately 12-14 weeks to complete.

The contractor hopes to have construction signs on Monday, July 30. The clearing, resurfacing and traffic stripe operations will not begin until all construction signs have been erected.

The contractor will provide advance signs, flag persons, and all necessary traffic control to protect workers and the traveling public. The traveling public is urged to slow down, stay in their lanes, and use caution when passing trucks and cars. Any inquiries regarding the work should be directed to Rodney Hendrix, Wilcoxon Construction, Telephone Number (334) 782-2397.

Patrick Henderson, District Engineer, ALDOT, Telephone Number (334) 367-6155.  
Susan Hancock, Project Engineer, ALDOT, Telephone Number (334) 367-6155.

## Bicyclist travels through Elba on cross-country journey

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

Tim Janko is on a cross-country journey. He started in Miami, Florida and plans to ride his muscle powered bike to Canyon Villes, Oregon.

Janko, an Oregon resident, went to Miami, spent a couple of weeks there and then started pedaling back across the country. The cart he is pulling carries everything he needs except for occasional stops to replenish his food supply, camera supplies or an occasional cold drink on the hottest days.

It took him three weeks to get to Elba in mid-July, but Janko expected to make it home in another 45 days, taking the back roads with less traffic whenever possible. On the day he passed through Elba, going had been slow as he stopped three times to patch flat tires on his bicycle.

Janko works on a cattle ranch during the winter months, and that leaves him free to travel during the summer. He takes lots of photographs during his travels and hopes to one day publish a book of all the beautiful sights and people he sees during the summer as he moves



Oregon resident Tim Janko is on a cross-country biking trip and recently pedaled through Elba. His journey began in Miami, Fla. and will end in Canyon Villes, Oregon. Janko was in Elba in mid-July and then expected to be on the road another 45 days before reaching his destination.

slowly across the country. When asked why he was doing this, the answer was, "just to see the country."

## Area Happenings

The Elba City Council met in a special called session last Thursday evening, July 26, to consider a resolution required for a grant application with a deadline of August 1st.

The federal grant funds are to continue work on the Elba Playground, located at the old high school. Included in the plans are new bathrooms.

After a short discussion in which Mayor James Grimes explained the urgency of a

decision and detailed what would be added to the park when the grant is approved, the council gave unanimous approval for Mayor Grimes and City Clerk Wayne Grantham to sign the necessary papers.

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## Band Camp began last week at Elba High School

## Elba Marching Tiger Band welcomes new director

by Brian Blair, Staff Writer

Sounds of music began filling the air Thursday, July 26, with the first day of full band camp for the Elba High School Marching Tiger Band, and according to new band director Shaun Hammonds, things are going very well.

"Things are off to a very fast start," said Hammonds when asked about the progress made so far over the course of the two-week camp. "Things are really going great."

Hammonds said the 2007 Band Camp began Monday, July 23, with Rookie Camp for incoming seventh graders. Rookie Camp came to a close on Wednesday, July 25, and full band camp (all band students) began last Thursday morning. Band camp will conclude Friday, Aug. 3.



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# LIFESTYLES

## Bradshaw-Hataway wedding is planned for Saturday, September 22 at Country Cathedral



Mr. Hataway &amp; Miss Bradshaw

Mr. and Mrs. Don W. Bradshaw of Elba, Alabama announce the engagement of their daughter, Emily Brooke Bradshaw, to Michael Lee Hataway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hataway of the Babbie Community near Opp, Alabama.

Emily is also the daughter of the late Tamara Padgett Bradshaw of Elba, Alabama. The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winford Padgett of Elba, Alabama. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Bradshaw of Elba, Alabama, and Rev. and Mrs. Charles Dyess of Opp, Alabama.

She is a graduate of Elba High School, and attends Lurleen B. Wallace Community College.

The future bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. Curtis Williamson and the late Dolores Williamson of the Babbie Community near Opp, Alabama, and the late Mr. and Mrs. James D. Hataway of Kinston, Alabama.

He attended Straughn High School and is employed with Island Operators in Scott, Louisiana.

The wedding is planned for six o'clock in the evening on Saturday, September 22, 2007 at Country Cathedral, located on U.S. Highway 84 East of Opp, Alabama. A reception will follow at Country Cathedral Family Life Center. Family and friends are invited.

## Coffee County Republican Committee to meet

The Coffee County Republican Committee will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 21st, 6 PM at Po-Folks Restaurant in Enterprise. Everyone is invited. For information call Joan Ayer 347-1856

## EHS Class of 1987 plan reunion for September 28 & 29

The Elba High School Class of 1987 will be having a 20th class reunion September 28 & 29, 2007.

Classmates who have not received any information should contact Christina C. Nelson 897-2479 (home) 897-2212 (work) or Kevin Killingsworth 897-2266.

## MaChis Indian Tribe to meet on August 12

There will be a general membership meeting of the MaChis Lower Creek Indian Tribe of Alabama on Sunday, August 12, 2007 at 11:00 AM CST until 2:00 PM CST at the Coffee County Center.

The discussion will be: determination of services. The General Meeting will start at 2:00 PM CST at the Coffee County Center. Community Room located at 1015 East McKinnon Street in New Brockton, Alabama 36351.

The discussion will be: Internship Programs for High School Students, College

Students. Scholarships for high school seniors through graduate school. Drug Discount Prescription Program which is accepted at major and small pharmacies all over the United States. Upcoming grant applications LIHEAP, ANA and others.

For additional information, please contact Chief James Wright, MaChis Lower Creek Indian Tribe of Alabama, Post Office Box 7 New Brockton, Alabama 36351 (334) 894-0108. Web site: www.machisindiantribe.com Email address: machis@centurytel.net

Lysey Williams of Andalusia, sisters Andalusia and John Thomas DuBose of Elba were united in marriage at six o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, July 21, 2007. Probate Judge Sherry Phillips performed the double ring ceremony at the home of the bride's parents in Gantt, Alabama.

The bride is the daughter of Lee and Debbie Williams of Andalusia. She is the granddaughter of Pearl Bryan and the late Auburn Bryan of Andalusia and the late James Allen Williams and Betty Williams of Andalusia.

Parents of the groom are Beth and Thomas Henderson of Elba and Jackie and Jim DuBose of Enterprise. The groom's grandparents are Ollie Farris and the late Eugene Farris of Elba and Ray and Enna DuBose of Opp.

The bride was escorted to the altar, located on the deck overlooking the waters of Lake Gantt, by her father. She wore a strapless ecru satin gown. Serving as bridesmaids were Leanne Williams and Lesley



Mr. Hutton &amp; Miss Flowers

## Miss Flowers and Mr. Hutton to wed on Saturday, September 8th

Jerrell and Pam Flowers announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Jessica Danielle, to Thomas Aaron Hutton, son of Mrs. Susan Hutton and the late Tommy Hutton.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Estin Flowers of Brundidge, Wayne Rugg of Zion Chapel, the late J.D. Flowers of Brundidge, and Paul Rugg of Zion Chapel.

She is a 2002 graduate of Zion Chapel High School and a 2006 graduate of Montgomery School of Bodywork and Massage where she earned a certificate in bodywork and massage practices. She is currently enrolled at Troy University and plans to transfer to Baptist Medical Center South in Montgomery to pursue the Radiologic Technology Field. She is currently employed in Troy.

The wedding will be on Saturday, the eighth of September at six o'clock in the evening at Zion Chapel Baptist Church. A reception will immediately follow in the fellowship hall.

All family and friends are invited to attend.

Hayden High School, and a 2005 graduate of Troy University where he earned a Bachelors Degree in Risk Management and Insurance. He is currently pursuing a career as an Alabama State Trooper and is set to begin his training this October. He is employed in Troy.

Brookelyn Moore performed in the 54th Annual "An Evening of Dance 2007" presented by the Dorothy Rainer Sellers School of Dance on June 8 and 9 in the Opp High School Auditorium. Brookelyn performed in Tap rhythms and ballet.

Brookelyn is the 4-year-old daughter of Randle Jr. and Sonya Moore of Kinston.

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## The Republican Women of Coffee County to meet

The Republican Women of Coffee County will hold their monthly meeting/luceon on August 15th, 11AM to 1PM. Social/Lunch/Program at Po-Folks in Enterprise. Betty Peters, District 2's representative on the Alabama School Board, will provide this month's program. Everyone is welcome. Call Jan White for reservations and info, 348-2451.

## The Haynes Family to celebrate 12th Family Reunion

### LOCATION CHANGE

The Haynes family of the late Daniel and Emma (Liprot) Haynes will celebrate their 12th family reunion, Saturday, August 4, 2007 at 4 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Building in New Brockton, Alabama. For more information call Gayle White at (34) 308-9829.



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# CHURCH NEWS



**THE BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH YOUTH GROUP** left Friday, July 27, going on a retreat to Rocky Bayou State Park in Niceville, Fla. to go camping and spend time at the beach. During their stay at the park, the youth participated in group devotionals and prayer time, as well as individual prayer times. The youth had a great time on the trip and look forward to their next adventure. 13 youth participated in the retreat along with seven chaperones. Pictured above are members of the Basin Baptist Church Youth Group and chaperones that participated in the retreat. Front row: Greg Cooper, Justin Pope, Ethan Deal, Taylor Creel, Audrey Deal, McKenzie Wambles, Dawn DeVane and Josh Mack; Middle row: Wayne Jackson, Felicity Jackson, Wesley DeVane, Brittany Whitehead, Devin Jackson, Garrett Kryter, Megan Concanon, Kyle Pope, Ryan Pope and Tammy Mack; Back row: Brock Lambert and Britany Holley.

## Shiloh Baptist Church will hold homecoming and revival services

Shiloh Baptist Church will hold homecoming and revival services August 5-10, 2007.

Homecoming services will be held Sunday, August 5. The Bryan's from Boscomb, Fla.

will be the featured singers and will begin at 11 a.m. Bro. Joe Farris will bring the message following the singing and lunch will follow the message.

Revival services will be held on August 6-10 at 7 p.m. nightly. The guest preacher will be Bro. Gary Winstead from Ino Baptist Church.

Everyone is invited to attend.

**Homecoming to be August 5 at Victory Tabernacle**

Victory Tabernacle Church will hold homecoming on Sunday, August 5, 2007 beginning at 11 a.m. with guest speaker Bro. E. H. Haddock. The guest singer will be Bro. Wendell Hayes and he will sing at 1:30 p.m. Lunch will be served between services.

Victory Tabernacle Church is located at 527 North John Street, New Brockton, Alabama. Everyone is invited to attend.

**FORGIVEN FROM LAWRENCEBURG, INDIANA** will be singing on Sunday, August 5th at Vanderbilt Holiness Church in Elba, Alabama. The church is located at 2287 County Road 114. The concert will begin at 5 p.m.

Forgiven is a full time, mixed trio with a great heritage in gospel music having sung with The Gaither's and The Weatherford's in their early ministry.

For information call Derek Snellgrove at 334-806-8725.

## Homecoming Services planned at Basin Baptist Church

Basin Baptist Church will hold homecoming services on Sunday, August 12, 2007. Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and morning worship will begin at 11 a.m. Former pastor Rev. Allen Moore will bring the message at 11 a.m. Special music will be The Young Family from Andalusia, Ala. A lunch will follow in the fellowship hall following the service.

Everyone is invited to attend.

**Goodman Assembly of God to celebrate Homecoming August 3**

Goodman Assembly of God will hold homecoming services on Sunday, August 5, 2007. The guest speaker will be Bro. Lamar Woods and the singers will be Heaven Bound from Samson, Alabama and others. The pastor of Goodman Assembly of God is V.R. Money.

Everyone is invited to attend.

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## Round & About With Eria

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AND REVIVAL SERVICES OF ROCKY HEAD

Missionary Baptist Church will be held August 12-16, 2007.

Homecoming services will be held Sunday, August 12 beginning at 10:30 a.m. Revival services will begin Sunday, August 12 at 6 p.m. and August 13-16 at 7 p.m. nightly. The evangelist presenting the word will be Z. Delano Smith, Pastor of Shepherd of Good Hope Baptist Church of Luverne, Alabama.

THE FIRST ANNUAL "MUCH MORE" CONFERENCE, hosted by Word Impact Ministries, will be held August 8-9, 2007 at the Enterprise Civic Center, Enterprise, Ala. The host will be Moderator C.A. Hammond Jr. The conference is open to ministers of all denominations, male and female. For more information call (334) 494-0696.

Today is a good day! Be grateful.

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HOMEOMING AND REVIVAL SERVICES will be held at Pleasant Shade Missionary Baptist Church, Enterprise, Alabama, August 5-10, 2007. Rev. C.A. Hammond Jr. is the pastor there. Homecoming services will be held Sunday, August 5 beginning at 3 p.m. The special guest will be Rev. E. Stallworth and the First Unit Baptist Church of Andalusia. Revival services will take place August 6-10 beginning at 7 p.m. nightly. The evangelist for the week will be Dr. Rufus L. Wood, Pastor of Love Center Baptist Church of Panama City, Fla.

ANNUAL HOMEOMING

Art Williams, formerly of Elba, now of Montgomery, will be the guest speaker at the Elba Church of Christ for both the morning and evening worship services, Sunday, August 5. Bible classes begin at 9:00 a.m. At the 10:00 a.m. worship hour Williams will be speaking on "Why Do People Die?"

Immediately following the service, everyone is invited to the first Sunday fellowship meal.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Elba Elementary School holds Kindergarten Jumpstart

Elba Elementary School welcomed the 2007-08 kindergarten class last week during the annual Kindergarten Jumpstart session.

The main purpose of Kindergarten Jumpstart is to allow the students to meet and get acquainted with their teachers and fellow classmates prior to the start of the new school year. This way the young students get a better understanding of "going to school" before all students are roaming the halls.

During last week's Kindergarten Jumpstart, the kindergartners also met all resource staff members of Elba Elementary School including the principal, librarian, coun-

selor, music teacher, etc. In the classroom with the kindergarten teachers, the students were able to "get to know one another" while also getting a feel for school work. They were shown how to properly use scissors and glue, an important task for any kindergarten student.

Jumpstart, however, was not all work. The students also participated in many other fun activities from reading and singing to performing "finger plays."

The 2007-08 school year for Elba City Schools will begin Thursday, Aug. 9. This will be a full day for all students grades K-12.



Mrs. Jana Kelley played a game with her students during Jumpstart to help them get better acquainted with one another. The "beach ball game" was a method of helping the kindergartners learn the names of their fellow classmates before the start of school on Thursday, Aug. 9. Mrs. Kelley began the game by throwing the beach ball to a student. Upon catching the ball, the student would say his/her name followed by the entire class repeating the name.



Members of the Elba Elementary School Student Council assisted teachers during last week's Kindergarten Jumpstart. Above, Taft Logan and Logan Bailey take a break from helping kindergartners with their cutting and gluing skills.

While visiting the library at Elba Elementary School during last week's Kindergarten Jumpstart, the kindergartners were treated to a story read by media specialist Debra Crosby. Above, Crosby is shown reading to students that will be in Mrs. Norma Young's class during the 2007-08 school year.



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**Coffee County Junior Miss Scholarship Program set for Saturday, Aug. 11, in Elba**

The 2008 Coffee County Jr. Miss Scholarship Program will be held Saturday, Aug. 11. The areas in which contestants will be evaluated are: judges interview, scholastic achievement, creative and performing arts, physical fitness, and poise.

In addition to winning a scholarship, the young woman

selected to be Coffee County's Jr. Miss will earn the right to participate in the Alabama's Jr. Miss Program where she will compete for the opportunity to represent Alabama in America's Jr. Miss Nationals in Mobile. Everyone is invited to "Celebrate The Stars" at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 11, at the Elba High School Auditorium. There will be a charge for tickets. For more information call Nikki Burg at 308-1012.

## Career Technical teachers from Elba High School attend ACTE Professional Development Conference in Huntsville

Larry Goodson, Bruce Sasser, Joe Waldo, Mike Camley, Ingrid Clark, Martha Crawford and Christina Whitlock, all Career Technical teachers at Elba High School, attended the Alabama Career and Technical Education Professional Development Conference, July 18-20.

The theme for this year's conference was Career Tech - It's A New Day! The Association for Career Technical Education (ACTE) is the largest education association dedicated to the advancement of workforce education. Its mission is to provide leadership in developing an educated, prepared and competitive workforce. The strength of ACTE is reflected in its diverse membership composed of career and technical educators, administrators, researchers, guidance counselors and others involved in planning and conducting career and technical education programs at the secondary, post secondary and adult levels.

Elba High School currently has seven active career and technical programs: Automotive Technology - Instructor Larry Goodson, Family and Consumer Sciences - Instructor Christina Whitlock, Business and Marketing - Instructors Ingrid Clark and Martha Crawford, Agri-Construction - Instructor Joe Waldo, Welding Technology - Instructor Bruce Sasser and Cooperative Education - Instructor Mike Camley.

The Super Session Workshop was "Taking the Mystery out of Career Clusters." Dr. Frances Beauman, project director, Illinois office of Education Services, presented information on the 16 career clusters and

### NOTICE

The Coffee County Health Department will hold back to school immunization clinics at the Health Department on Tuesday, August 7 and Tuesday, August 21. Both clinics will be held from 8 a.m.-10 a.m. and from 1 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Everyone is reminded that their shot record should be brought with them for this visit. For further information call 347-9574.

Students return to school Thursday, Aug. 9th. Back-to-school reminders for Elba High students:

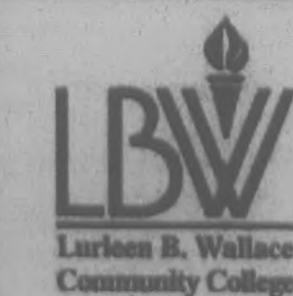
- Elba High School students were able this week to begin picking up class schedules, purchase parking permits and rent lockers for the coming school year.

- 7th Grade orientation will be Tuesday, Aug. 7, at 6 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Students and parents are encouraged to attend. Students will pick up schedules, rent lockers and establish meal accounts. They will also have a brief tour of the school.

- Lockers are \$5 and parking permits are \$10 for the 2007-2008 school year. Students who drive must register their vehicle in the school office.
- Paid meals for students are \$1.00 for breakfast and \$1.50 for lunch w/paid account or cash in the lunchroom. Reduced price meals are 30 cents for breakfast and 40 cents for lunch w/reduced account only.

- Students are reminded that all book bags should be transparent or made of mesh material that is 1/2 inch open mesh or larger.

- The first day for students is Thursday, Aug. 9. They will meet in the auditorium at 7:45 a.m. for a brief assembly program. Following the assembly students will follow their class schedule and school will be dismissed at 3 p.m.



**FALL REGISTRATION**

Greenville - MacArthur  
August 20, 2007  
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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August 21, 2007  
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
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# COMMUNITY NEWS

## Celebrating completion of building projects Ribbon cutting ceremony planned for Aug. 6th at Zion Chapel School

An assembly will be held Monday, Aug. 6, in the Zion Chapel School gymnasium to celebrate the official completion of the gymnasium, weight room additions and upper elementary additions to the school campus. Parents and students are invited to attend the program at 5 p.m. with an Open House and reception to follow.

Zion Chapel School Open House will be from 5:30 p.m. until 7 p.m. (Monday, Aug. 6). Elementary students and parents may come to meet their teacher and bring their school supplies to their teacher. Students in grades 7-12 will be able to report to their home-room teacher to pick up their schedule and meet their classroom teachers. Parents and students will not be able to enter the buildings prior to 5 p.m. in the following general assembly

and ribbon cutting. Students entering Zion Chapel School for the first time, may contact the school counselor on prior to Friday, Aug. 3, to complete the enrollment process. Grades K-6 - Mrs. Rhonda Flowers, 897-6802. Grades 7-12 - Ms. Cara Knighten, 897-6275.

The following information will be required to complete the enrollment process: a copy of the student's birth certificate, social security card, blue immunization card, school records from previous school showing current grade placement, proof of legal parent/guardian, and two proof of residency documents to complete the Coffee County residency form.

Also on Monday, the Coffee County Board of Education will conduct the monthly board meeting at Zion Chapel School at approximately 7 p.m. in the new conference room.



THE NEWLY OPENED THERAPY DEPARTMENT OF ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL AND NURSING HOME HOSTED A "WALK TO A HEALTHIER YOU" WALKING PROGRAM for all employees over the past few weeks. The program counted each participant's steps daily with a pedometer over a 20-day period of time. The employees walked a total of 5,673,313 steps in the given time frame. This comes to a total of 2,837 miles. The top seven walkers also lost a total of 25 lbs. Pictured above are the top seven walkers (l to r): Kathleen Thorn (728,620 steps), Kayron Shiehe (623,033 steps), Sally Sievers (596,310 steps), Danet Kyser (284,442 steps), Jan Smith (279,297 steps), Peggy Craig (242,190 steps) and Benita Smith (223,472 steps). Sponsors included Dr. Lance K. Dyess, Dr. Glenn Roberts, Dr. Joseph Meloni and Paragon Rehab.

## Zion Chapel School (Grades K-6) Supply List for 2007-08 school year

**Kindergarten**  
1 blunt end scissor  
1 small school box  
2 plastic pocket folders  
38-count crayons (not big ones)  
1 large Elmer's school glue  
2 large glue sticks  
1 pack pencils  
1 pack pencil erasers  
1 spiral 1-subject notebook (wide-rule)  
1 water color paint set  
1 pack construction paper  
2 dry erase markers  
1 pair headphones for laptops  
Needed but not required:  
Book bag (not rolling)  
Girls - 1 hand sanitizer, 1 roll paper towels, 1 box gallon Ziploc bags  
Boys - 1 box tissues, 1 pack sanitizing wipes, 1 box quart Ziploc bags

**First Grade**  
1 pair Fiskar scissors  
1 pencil box  
3 plastic folders (no brads)  
4 boxes of crayons  
4 glue sticks  
1 pack pencils  
1 package of erasers  
2 notebooks for journal writing  
1 3-ring binder  
Needed but not required:  
1 box Kleenex  
1 roll paper towels  
1 bottle sanitizer

**Second Grade**  
Scissors  
Pencil pouch  
2-pocket folders  
Crayons (8 or 16 only)  
1 glue stick  
1 package pencils  
1 package pencil erasers  
wide-ruled notebook paper  
1/2" binder  
dividers for binders  
2 composition notebooks  
construction paper  
clear 12-inch ruler (inches and centimeters)  
Needed but not required:  
1 box Kleenex  
1 roll paper towels  
Hand sanitizer

**Third Grade**  
Scissors  
1 box 24-crayons  
2 packs pencils  
1 large glue stick  
1 ruler (inches and centimeters)  
2 packs of wide-ruled paper

3 composition notebooks  
Needed but not required:  
Book bag  
Hand sanitizer  
Paper towels  
Kleenex  
Headphones for computers

**Fourth Grade**  
(Put Name on All Items)  
Red Pens  
Pencils (not mechanical)  
Crayons  
Colored Pencils  
Scissors  
4 3-prong pocket folders (green, yellow, blue, red)  
Wide-ruled paper  
Pencil erasers  
Hand-held pencil sharpener  
Black Expo dry erase fine tip pen  
Pencil pouch  
Headphones for computers  
No Trapper Keepers/Binders  
No Spiral Notebooks

**Fifth Grade**  
Red pens  
Pencils  
Crayons and Markers  
Colored Pencils

Glue  
1 3-ring binder, 2-inch  
1 pack of dividers  
Notebook paper  
Protractor  
Wooden ruler  
Construction Paper  
Headphones for computers

**Sixth Grade**  
Pencils (no pens)  
Colored pencils  
Wide-ruled loose-leaf notebook paper  
1 purple plastic 3-pronged pocket folder  
2 yellow plastic 3-pronged pocket folder  
1 red plastic 3-pronged pocket folder  
1 blue plastic 3-pronged pocket folder  
2 green spiral notebooks

Not required but needed:  
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Paper towels  
Kleenex  
No Rolling Book Bags at Any Grade Level

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## Local resident among summer graduates from Troy University

Graduates at the Troy University summer commencement ceremony Friday, July 27, included Jessica L. Cotton of Jack, Ala.

Dr. Jack Hawkins Jr., chancellor of Troy University, presented diplomas to graduates from 16 U.S. states and 12 foreign nations.

Cotton received her Master's

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Shigella germ are capable of causing diarrheal illness.

At this time, it is important that everyone increase the frequency and care of hand washing. Some persons who are infected may have no symptoms at all, but still pass the Shigella bacteria to others. In

## Kinston resident arrested on several sex-related charges

On Friday, July 27, the Alabama Bureau of Investigation (ABI) arrested Harold Frost, age 44, of 167 Pierce St., Kinston, Ala. He was charged with two counts of sexual abuse, first degree; one count of sodomy, first degree; and one count of rape, first degree.

According to information released by the Alabama Department of Public Safety, the arrest of Frost was in connection

with the sexual abuse of two young females, ages 8- and 9-years-old. He was transported to the Coffee County Jail in New Brockton following his arrest.

Frost appeared before Coffee County Circuit Judge Jeff Kelley on Monday of this week, and Kelley set bond on each count of Frost's arrest.

The Department of Human Resources and Coffee County Sheriff's Office assisted in this investigation.

addition, those infected with Shigella often remain infectious for several weeks. Individuals experiencing fever, diarrhea, bloody diarrhea or diarrhea lasting more than 48 hours are encouraged to seek medical care. Antibiotics can be prescribed to treat shigellosis and also decrease the time an individual is infectious to others. Infants and children with any diarrheal illness should not attend daycare or school and seek medical attention.

Swimming season is here. Residents with diarrhea are also urged not to swim. In addition, diapered children should not swim if they have had diarrhea in the previous two weeks. Properly chlorinated water kills Shigella very quickly unless it is contaminated with a large amount of feces, as from a diaper.

Generally every year, one or more communities in Alabama experience outbreaks similar to the outbreak occurring in southeast Alabama.

New Brockton Elementary School plans Open House for Monday, Aug. 6th.

New Brockton Elementary School will conduct an Open House on Monday, Aug. 6, from 5-7 p.m. A presentation of the new AMSTI program will be given at 5:30 p.m. in each grade.

During the event, parents can visit with teachers, tour the facility and pick up a supply list. Wednesday, Aug. 8, is the first day of school. It will be a regular school day.

## Notice:

The Coffee County Board of Education will conduct the regular monthly board meeting Monday, Aug. 6, at the new conference room at Zion Chapel School. The meeting will begin at approximately 7 p.m.

## Additional Obituary:

**WENDY MICHELLE WHITE**  
Ms. Wendy Michelle White, age 25, of Jack, Ala., died Friday, July 27, 2007.

Funeral services were held July 29, 2007 from the Chapel of Dillard Funeral Home in Brundidge with Reverend Rick Hayes officiating. Burial followed in the New Hope Cemetery with Dillard Funeral Home directing.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Rev. Billy Gregory; and great-grandparents, Grady and Elizabeth English, Jack and Christine Goodwynne, Paul and Clara Mae Gregory, and Essie and Madie B. Green.

Survivors include her son: Caleb Nathan White; parents:

Ronny and Vickie Green, Montgomery; one sister: Valerie Green, Montgomery; grandparents, Dwight and Vivian Green, Montgomery; Robert and Ruth Garrett, Banks, Ala.; three aunts: Julie (Steve) Downing, Faye Rhoden and Ginger Donaldson; and one uncle: Ronnie (Cathy) Gregory.

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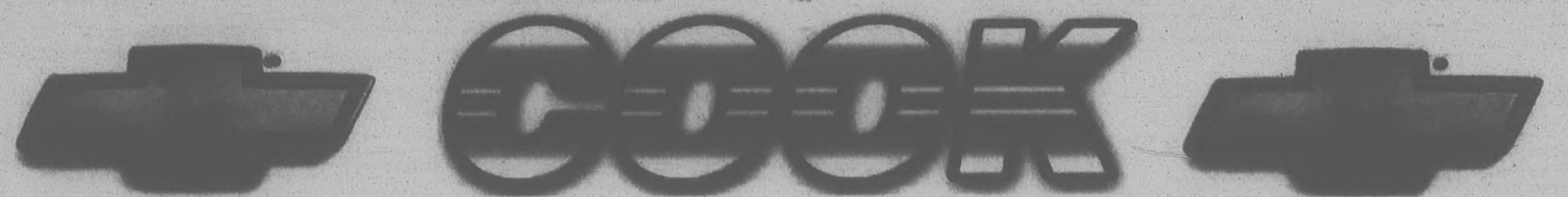
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As start of production draws closer

## Ribbon cutting ceremony held for Dorsey Trailers

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The return of production at the Dorsey Trailers facility in Elba continues to draw closer and closer as the new management team works to get everything in order.

Pitts Enterprises, headquartered in Pittsview, Ala., recently purchased the facility. Shortly after the purchase, company president Jeff Pitts hired Elba native David Dorsey to serve as general manager of the Elba facility.

On Friday of last week, Dorsey said the Elba facility (if all goes well) is approximately three weeks away from production beginning on one line. He said the company hopes to eventually have three lines up and running at the facility and orders already are being placed for all three lines.

The Elba Chamber of

Commerce officially welcomed Dorsey Trailers back-to-business last Friday morning, Aug. 3, with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Elba Mayor James Grimes received the honor of "cutting the ribbon" as Pitts, Dorsey, company employees, city councilmen, chamber officials, Elba queens and other interested citizens surrounded him. Also in attendance for this special occasion were Pitts' wife Cher and daughters, Isabella and Abigail.

Since purchasing the Elba facility, Pitts has promised to "maintain the Dorsey tradition of 'Modern Design Transportation Equipment' with pride in the finished product and respect for those who blazed the shining trail to this point. Dorsey Trailers will be a division of Pitts Enterprises and will manufacture a variety of over-the-road trailers bearing the Dorsey nameplate.

## Back-to-School for area students



The 2007-08 school year officially arrived this week as area students began returning to the classroom. Coffee County students returned to school Wednesday, Aug. 8, while students in the Elba City Schools System are slated to return today (Thursday, Aug. 9). Earlier this week, the Coffee County Schools held an Open House for the students and parents to get acquainted with teachers prior to the first day of school. Above, Zion Chapel students Steven Harrell (left) and Josh Simmons (right) were excited Monday evening during the Open House event to find out which teacher's class they would be in for the new school year. With the start of a new school year, motorists are reminded to keep an eye out for school buses and to obey all traffic laws in regards to the buses.

## During New Brockton Town Council meeting

### Mayor says Tyler Street is open

by Linda Hodge, Editor

New Brockton Mayor Charles Cole seemed relieved to be able to announce Monday evening, Aug. 6, during the monthly town council meeting that Tyler Street is open to traffic.

Mayor Cole said the road has been open to traffic since last Thursday, Aug. 2, however, he said it will not be official until guardrails are installed. He said the plan is for the guardrails to be installed some time this week.

Council members voted during Monday's meeting to approve three separate ordinances.

An ordinance to amend the town's fire protection ordinance in regards to fireworks passed with all members except council member Vicky Harrison voting in favor. This ordinance prohibits the sale and/or discharging of fireworks within the town limits.

An ordinance to change magistrate fines for animals passed unanimously as did the ordinance to amend the "animals" ordinance to increase fines.

The amendment to the "animals" ordinance increases fines from \$15 to \$25 for the first offense, \$50 for the second offense, \$75 for the third offense and up to a maximum fine of

\$500 after the third offense.

Town clerk Annette Williams said the increased fines suggestion was made due to the high number of complaints of animals "running loose." She said officials felt higher fines would deter letting animals run loose.

Council members voted unanimously to give the senior center director a 50 cents per hour pay raise. This is retroactive one pay period because the council failed to include the senior center director in a motion from a gentleman indicating he wanted to donate something to the school to help with the growth.

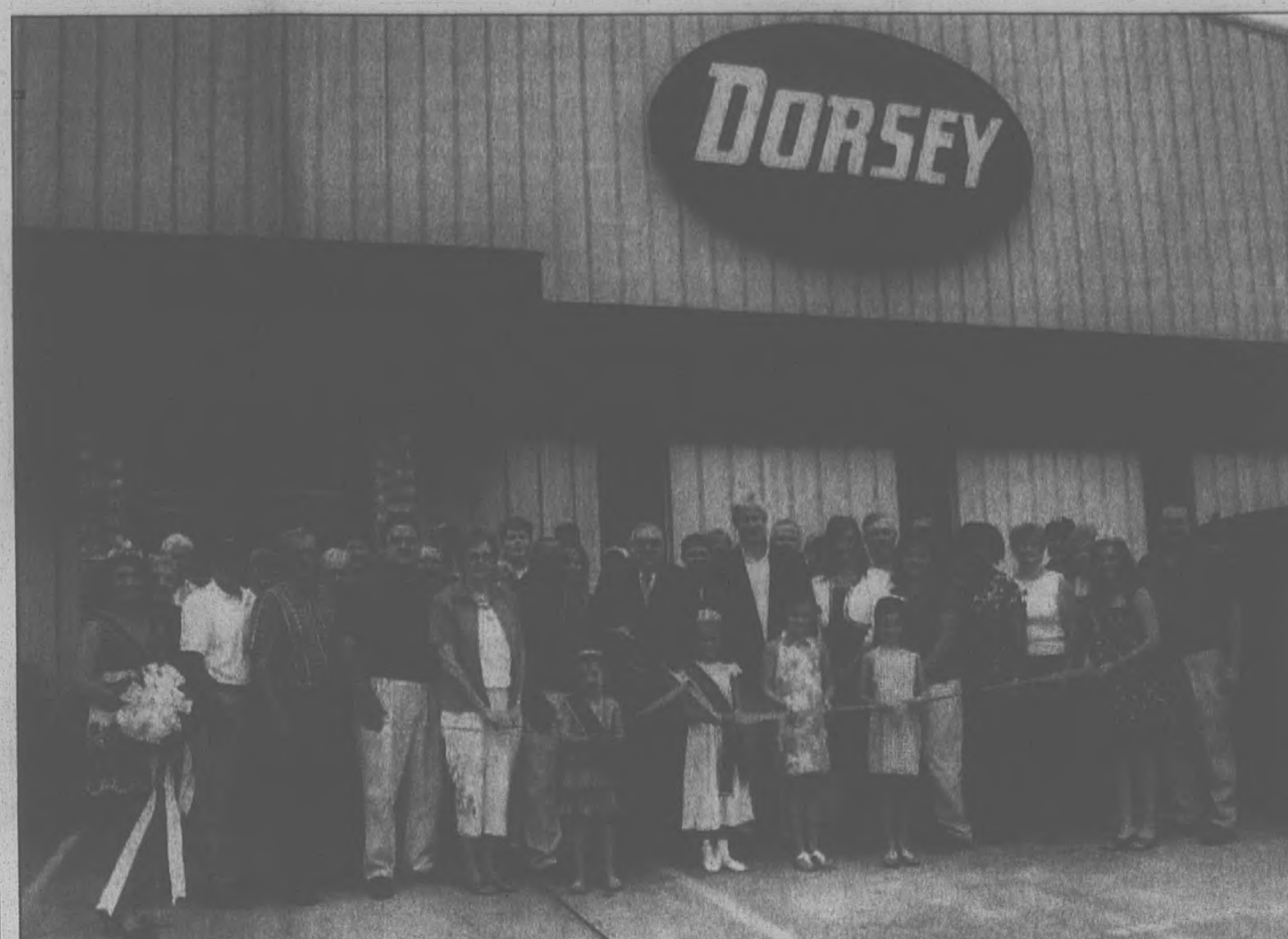
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## Area Happenings

**ELIMINATION OF ELBA CITY SCHOOLS** are scheduled for the first day of school for the 2007-08 school year will be Thursday, Aug. 9. This will be a full day for students beginning at 7:45 a.m. with dismissal at 3 p.m.

**THE TOWN OF NEW BROCKTON** will hold an Open House, Thursday, Aug. 14, on a sunny day. The meeting is in regards to a new building at the new Brockton Town Hall beginning at 7 p.m. All interested citizens are asked to attend.

**THE COFFEE COUNTY JAIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT** are scheduled for the first day of school for the 2007-08 school year will be Thursday, Aug. 9. This will be a full day for students beginning at 7:45 a.m. with dismissal at 3 p.m.



A large crowd gathered in front of the Dorsey Trailers office last Friday morning, Aug. 3, for a ribbon cutting ceremony

## Huge announcement highlights Monday evening ceremony

### Zion Chapel celebrates continued growth of schools

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Coffee County School System held a ribbon cutting Monday evening, Aug. 6, at Zion Chapel Schools in celebration of the completion of building renovation and construction projects.

Prior to "cutting the ribbon" during a ceremony held in front of the recently renovated gymnasium, Coffee County Schools Superintendent Dr. Linda Ingram said in the past four years, Zion Chapel Schools has grown by 105 students. She said Zion Chapel is now the largest school in the Coffee County School System.

She said she was proud to say the school system is expanding the facility to accommodate continued growth for future generations.

Zion Chapel Schools principal Bob Hartwell said it is easy to look around and see the progress being made at Zion Chapel.

While many thought the celebration of the gym renovation and construction of a new building at the elementary school was plenty to cheer about, Dr. Ingram made an announcement Monday evening that got an even bigger applause from the huge crowd gathered at the school for the ceremony.

After cutting the ribbon, Ingram asked everyone to move to the high school auditorium for a "big" announcement. Once inside, she said she recently received a telephone call from a gentleman indicating he wanted to donate something to the school to help with the growth.



**COFFEE COUNTY SCHOOLS SUPERINTENDENT** Dr. Linda Ingram (holding giant scissors) and Zion Chapel Principal Bob Hartwell join one another in "cutting the ribbon" Monday evening, Aug. 6, during a special open house ceremony held at the school. The ribbon cutting ceremony was in celebration of a gymnasium renovation and construction of a new building at the elementary school. Also taking part in the ribbon cutting were student representatives from grades K-12, Coffee County school board members and two members of the Zion Chapel Class of 1957 (the first graduating class from the school). The student representatives included Benjamin Hutchison, kindergarten; Whitney Senn, first grade; Lexi Sanders, second grade; Blake Cobb, third grade; Jamison Senn, fourth grade; Macy McIntosh, fifth grade; Heidi McLeod, sixth grade; Lizzie Canley, seventh grade; Kelli Behrens, eighth grade; Garrett Stinson, ninth grade; Amber Grissett, tenth grade; Sierra Smith, eleventh grade; and Logan Canley, twelfth grade. Representing the Class of 1957 were Wayne Westbrook White and Joanne White Rugg. Coffee County Board of Education members include Charles Walker, Danny Jernigan, Jimmy Clark, Larry Eddins, Rubin McKinnon, Galen McWaters and Annette Griswold.

Dr. Ingram said Zion Chapel Schools currently has a building on nearly every inch of land owned by the school system with no extra land available to it. However, she said thanks to the generosity of an Elba doctor and his family that will no longer be a problem.

The superintendent said Dr.

Lance K. Dyess and his family have donated 30-acres of land

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## On Duty: Meet the Coffee County EMS Team

Richard Ealum joined the Coffee County EMS team approximately one month ago. He serves as an EMT-Basic and Driver.

Ealum's special training includes EMT-Basic, EVOC, and CPR.

When asked, he said the thing he enjoys the most about his job is helping others.

Richard's family includes his 3-year-old daughter, Emily Chynne Ealum.

In his spare time, Ealum said he enjoys fishing, camping, volunteering with the local fire department in McKenzie and just doing things with family and friends.



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